SENATE BILL 1774

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to funding for textbooks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-310, is amended by deleting the following language:

Funding for textbooks and other instructional materials shall be provided through the BEP, subject to the following minimum amounts and conditions:

and by substituting instead the following language:

Funding for textbooks and other instructional materials shall be provided through the BEP. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds allocated in the classroom component of the BEP for textbooks shall be expended for textbooks and other instructional materials. Funding for textbooks and other instructional materials is subject to the following minimum amounts and conditions:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.